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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenshi FUKUMITSU ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned  
Application No. 10/564,840 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 17, 2006 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
DEVICE, AND PROCESSED PRODUCT )

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, and in lieu of the Preliminary Amendment filed on  
January 17, 2006, please amend the English-language translation of the above-identified  
application submitted concurrently herewith, as follows.